



ALUMNI

2011 Magazine

2011/2012 Important Dates:

All-Classes Alumni BBQ
"Root Beer and Brats"
Friday Night, August 12
6:30 - 8:00 PM
School's Main Building

School Year Begins - September 6

Magazine Sale
September 8 - September 23

*Put Together an Alumni Table for
Your Class at the Auction!*

"A Night in Paradise"
Saturday, November 12
Bellevue Hyatt

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to request an Auction invitation!*

Annual School Gift Campaign,
"ASGC" - Begins January 26, 2012

Art Fair
January 29 - February 3, 2012

Open House
February 2, 2012 - 6:30-7:30 PM

Alumni Career Day
May 1, 2012
email JillL@stlouiseschool.org if you
would like to speak with our junior
high students about your career path.

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*Eric Ruetter, St. Louise
Class of '02, working
the cement mixer in
Tijuana, Mexico.*

Societies of Faith

In Spanish, the word "esperanza" means "hope," and that is precisely what one dedicated alum of St. Louise School is providing for families in Mexico.

Eric Ruetter, St. Louise Class of '02, is currently serving as a long-term project leader for Esperanza, an organization which assists in the building of homes for families who have need of financial assistance. Created with the spirit and philosophy of Habitat for Humanity, Esperanza has evolved with a slightly different approach. Where Habitat for Humanity meets the need of providing free housing for single families, Esperanza builds "communities" with at least a nine home minimum. Unlike free housing, Esperanza families are expected to pay for a portion of the construction costs which are determined on an individual basis. The remainder of the labor and supplies are then donated by Esperanza. Every family within the community network assists in the building of each and every

house within their own Esperanza community. Every community has a "community savings fund" which is an insurance fund against unforeseen emergencies. The result of this community focus, according to Ruetter, "is that families feel pride and ownership with this process. They work with their neighbors and are expected to help out within the community."

A typical day for Eric would begin with having breakfast in the volunteer compound and leading up to 75 volunteers to the work site about 8:30 AM. Volunteers labor at the worksite with community members and a few skilled laborers until early afternoon after which they break and the family for whom the house is being erected provides lunch for the group. After lunch, the volunteers would work until finished, utterly exhausted from the hard work. Many days after 3 PM there would be excursions to clinics, where volunteers assist in making families aware of the medical and dental services which they could access. Other excursions could be to the border, for education on the complexity of border crossing rules and procedures. Eric's primary duties revolve around coordinating the volunteers, translating, (as he is fluent in Spanish,) relationships, and the actual building of the structures.

Eric's compassion for others was rooted early on within his family and at St. Louise. When Eric attended St. Louise, he was involved with Teen Trek and the Lifeteen parish program for over 8 years. While he is passionate about what he's doing full-time currently, Eric has a vision for his future which could make it possible for him to always stay involved with this wonderful organization. A 2011 graduate of the University of Washington, Eric has his eyes set for their Law School with a specialty in Immigration Law.

For more information regarding Esperanza, visit their website at <http://www.esperanzaint.org/> or email Eric directly at eric.reutter@esperanzaint.org.



*An example of a completed
family dwelling.*

Dear Alumni Students and Parents of Alumni,



This coming fall, St. Louise Parish School will begin our 50th year of providing an excellent education with a Catholic foundation. Similarly, St. Louise's principal is celebrating his 50th birthday this summer. Coincidence? I think not.

We completed construction of our new school building last year because our original 50 year old building was aging and not holding up as it once was. Mrs. Herridge was getting tired of plugging leaks in her ceiling on rainy days, and Mrs. Scruggs was running out of duct tape to hold the closet doors from falling off their hinges. Similar, the arthritis in my knees and my heavily graying hair were symbolically paralleling our aging 50 year old facilities.

I came to St. Louise in 1988 as the youngest principal in the Seattle Archdiocese. My hair was long and dark brown, my face was free of wrinkles, and my bones and muscles were strong and hearty. Similarly, other than the orange-colored buildings, St. Louise School was also considered a young, vigorous facility in 1988. It was acceptable for a school 23 years ago to have only two outlets in each classroom, as the only things teachers such as Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Costello needed to plug in were an overhead and a record player. The thought of an elementary school having a computer or science lab in the 60's and 70's was like something out of the "Jetsons," so there was no talk back then about the school facilities needing updating. St. Louise School's pipes, roofs, and wiring were new to fairly new for the principals who preceded me, such as Sr. Basil, Ms. Pizelo, and Mr. Bowers; thus, the need to replace an aging school building wasn't in anyone's thoughts.

But now it's 2011, and St. Louise is so fortunate to have constructed a new school building last year, not just with more outlets and new pipes, but with a dedicated science lab, art room, computer lab, and nurse's room. I'd like to report that similarly, I have colored my hair, gotten a face lift, and had knee replacements, but no such luck – there's no hiding my 50 years aged body. However, I'd like to think I'm still strong and hearty – after all, I did help the faculty defeat the 8th graders last month in our annual volleyball game.

If you haven't seen our new school building, **please plan on attending our All-Classes Alumni Reunion on Friday, August 12.** That evening, we'll give tours of the building, but don't worry - the original, 50 year old, orange-colored brick classrooms are also still around, and you may tour them too. Of course, the main reason to attend the Alumni Reunion is to reunite with former classmates and celebrate 50 years of St. Louise Parish School. Please RSVP at alumnievent@stlouiseschool.org so we know how many brats to throw on the barbecue for you and your family.

Sincerely,

Dan Fitzpatrick, Principal, AKA "Mr. Fitz"



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ALUMNI - WHERE ARE YOU?



ALUMNI UPDATE FORM

If you are an alum and wish to include information in the next Alumni Newsletter, or if you know about missing classmates, please fill out the following form. Thanks for helping up keep your classmates and friends informed about what you are doing.

Class Graduation Year: _____ Years Attended: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ MI: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone:(____) _____

College/Course of Study/Degree _____

Current Employer and Occupation: _____

Work Phone: _____

News you'd like to share regarding marriage, births, awards received, college work or graduations, jobs, promotions, etc.

What articles/stories would you like to see in future newsletters?



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*St. Louise School
Reunion
Class of 1985*



Back Row: Amy O'Brien, Stephanie (Woodrow) Dash, Dennis Lisk, Peggy Gray, Dane Riley, Sean O'Hogan, Kevin Finerty, Ryan Carr
Next Row: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Herridge, Tanya (Luger) Paszkeicz, Anne Alecci, Megan (Melin) Gardener, Tiffany Murphy, Tim Domres, Jason Gordy, Kathleen (Moran) Hansen. Front Row: Laura (Hamilton) Earl, Joe Nuxoll (in uniform), Sarah (Hynes) Cheney, Jenette (McLaughlin) Roberts, Maureen (Schoen) Lower.



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*A Night In
Paradise*

Are you interested in a "Night in Paradise?"

Line up your babysitter, put on your dancing shoes and dust off those party clothes! Our annual school auction will be held on November 12, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency in Bellevue. Enjoy a night out complete with dinner, dancing and hopefully big bidding wars! The annual auction is not only a chance to support your alma mater, it is also a time to see former classmates and teachers and catch up on the great things happening at St. Louise. This is a great time to start calling your classmates so that come Fall, you can put a table together and plan to attend the festivities. Do you own a business in the area or are just looking for another way to help? Consider sponsoring an advertisement in the auction catalog or help support one of the highly sought after trips or packages that will be up for bid by making an underwriting donation. We are looking forward to a memorable evening and a successful auction in support of St. Louise. Be sure to join us! Please contact the auction chairs at auction@stlouiseschool.org with questions or for more information or leave a voicemail at 425-214-5441.



2010-11 Distinguished Graduate Jane Bott Reynolds,
St. Louise Class of 1975, with family
L-R: Ben, St. Louise Class of 2005;
David, St. Louise Class of 2003, and husband Reid.

Announcing Our 2011 Distinguished Graduate... Jane Bott Reynolds, St. Louise Class of 1975

Jane has shared her many gifts with the St. Louise community for nearly 50 years, beginning when she was baptized as a baby in St. Louise Parish, attended St. Louise School, got married in the church, and then sent her own children to school here. For the last 10 years, Jane has been a member of the St. Louise School staff, serving as the school nurse. Jane divides her time between us and Seattle Children's Hospital, where she has worked for since 1984 and where she was voted Nurse of the Year in 1994. Jane and her husband Reid live in Bellevue and are active members of St. Louise Parish. Their two sons, David and Ben, who are also St. Louise School graduates, are currently attending college.

As an active member of the St. Louise community, Jane has served on countless school committees and was the school's Parents' Club President for two consecutive years. Jane feels her Catholic education has provided her with a strong foundation to be the person she is today; a highly organized mother and community member, and a supportive, compassionate nursing professional. Jane states, "My Catholic education has enabled me to compassionately care for the physical and emotional needs of my patients, students, and families."

Class of 2007....Where Are They Now?
St. Louise wishes the best to our alumni who have graduated from High School this year. We wish them well as they continue their educational and spiritual journey at the colleges and universities listed below.



Pictured L-R: Alex Johnston, Melissa Alleman, Sarah Morgan, Cami Silverman, Kalli Heric and Shannon Heric.

Alumni

Melissa Alleman
Hailey Baker
Brett Bankson
Stefanie Bigornia
Colton Brown
Danielle Bushmaker
Sarah Cardoza
Olivia Cayley
Brooke Chaplin
Nashya Corpuz
Adam Crouch
Casey Daly-Walker
Emily Dullanty
Ryan Farren
Hailey Fitterer
Matt Fitzpatrick
Olivia Gray
Stefania Hajnosz
Shannon Heric
Kalli Heric
Alex Johnston
Ben Kramer
Kiley Larsen
John Liedtke
Megan McCarthy
Kristin McCarthy

College/University

University of Washington
Gonzaga University
University of Portland
Sarah Lawrence
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Gonzaga University
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St. Martins University
Washington State University
Seattle University
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Washington State University
Gonzaga University
Gonzaga University
Loyola Marymount
University of Portland
Washington State University
Gonzaga University
Santa Clara University
University of Denver
Central Washington University
University of Portland
University of San Francisco
Pacific Lutheran University

Alumni

Robby McQueen
Jessi Miller
Kevin Miller
Maria Mills
Nikki Minervino
Eric Minugh
Sarah Morgan
Kate Muramoto
Michael Rheume
Michael Rochford
Alex Rockwell
Sean Roth
Skyler Schoos
Nikole Shahbazian
Sarah Sherman
Camille Silverman
Chloe Sliker
Alex Smith
Nathan So
Emily Sullivan
Allie Teplicky
Carson Tidyman
Benjamin Titus
Nathan Tollner
Troy Wate
Emily Wise
Kyle Wright

College/University

Oxford or Santa Clara University
University of Hawaii
University of Washington
Gonzaga University
George Washington University
Washington State University
Gonzaga University
UC San Diego
Emory University
Amherst College
Colorado State ROTC School
University of San Diego
Evergreen State College
Reed College
Western Washington University
Emerson College
Santa Clara University
University of Washington
University of Washington
Washington State University
University of Southern California
Seattle University
Gonzaga University
Gonzaga University
University of Washington
Boston College
Catholic University of America



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* Unable to reach students or students have not responded to our inquiry. Special thanks to Alum, Erin Wagner, Class of 2001 and Alumni Parent, Cindy Wagner for compiling this information.

ST. LOUISE SCHOOL ALUMNI CLASS NOTES

1960's

Catherine Benton ('64)

Catherine currently lives in Salt Lake City, UT. She attended the University of Utah where she achieved and M.S. in Educational Psychology and a B.A. in Philosophy. Catherine is currently self-employed in private practice and would love to re-connect with her good friends from her class at St. Louise!

Michael Seimion ('67)

Michael resides in Coupeville, WA where he owns Siemion Construction. He would love to reconnect to any St. Louise alum of 1967.

1970's

Thomas Noyes ('71)

Thomas lives in McMinnville, OR and works as a video producer.

Thomas Zimmerman ('74)

Thomas attended the School of Veterinary Medicine at UC Davis after which he worked for 10 years at Pfizer Inc. as a clinical veterinarian. Currently, Thomas is the Director of the Division of Laboratory Animal Resources at Stony Brook University in New York.

Curtis Betzler ('76)

Curtis teaches science at Beaver Lake Middle School. He has created a foundation "Generation Joy," where he involves his students in helping children in Africa with much needed sports and school supplies. Betzler recently attended a reunion in Oklahoma with St. Louise classmates **Dave Velotta, ('76)** and **Brian McHenry, ('76)**, to cheer a friend who has had cancer.

Sheila Riley McNaghten ('76)

Sheila resides in Kirkland, WA with her husband, Bryan. They have 4 sons.

Sharon Beeks Piper ('77)

Sharon taught for five years at St. Louise in the same 3rd grade classroom where she, herself, was a third grader! Sharon is now residing in North Bend where she has been the 3rd grade teacher for 10 years at Opstad Elementary School, in the Snoqualmie Valley School District. She received her degree from Lewis Clark State in Idaho. Sharon has been married for 23 years and

has a 20 yr. old daughter who is a Jr. at Western and twin boys who are juniors at Mt. Si High School. Sharon would love to re-connect with her students she taught at St. Louise!

Julie Riley DiJulio ('77)

Julie resides in Bellevue with her husband, Matthew, and her two children Alexei and Lindsey.

Julie Wood ('78)

Julie earned her BA in History and Philosophy at the University of WA, then a MA in Psychology at Seattle University. She was the family therapist at Kindering Center in Bellevue for 13 years. Currently, she is in private practice in Bellevue and teaches family therapy at Seattle Pacific University. Her son Aaron married Cate in 2010, and is completing his PhD at Cornell in NY. Julie's daughter Sarah is teaching middle school special education, while earning her Masters as a NY Teaching Fellow.

1980's

Dennis Riley ('82)

Dennis lives in Bend, OR with his wife, Firouzeh, and daughter, Megan.

Christopher Saffle ('83)

Christopher currently works with his father called in their own company called Ryan Saffle and Associates, which represents manufactures in cleaning supplies at maintenance supply distributors in WA, OR, ID, AK and HI as well as BC Can. Chris and his wife Catherine have three young daughters, one of whom attends St. Louise School. Chris participated in the Alumni Career Day at St. Louise this year.

Mary Pat Heily ('84)

Mary Pat is a Registered Nurse and has a daughter who is at Microsoft. Mary Pat's husband is a financial advisor.

Andrew Isaksen ('84)

Andrew lives in Bellevue with his wife, Arlene, and one year old son Paco. After graduating from the University of San Diego, he did his graduate work in Monterrey, Mexico and where he met his wife. Currently, he works as Management Consultant.

Jason Gordy ('85)

Jason is currently self-employed and enjoys keeping in touch with his class at

St. Louise. Jason visited the recently re-connected with a group of friends from '85 who toured the new school.

Sarah Hynes Cheney ('85)

Sarah earned a BA in English and a Minor in Spanish and is now working at Walden Center and School as the Development Coordinator. Sarah also toured the new school with her group of classmates.

Megan Melin Gardner

Megan studied Communications visited with old St Louise classmates and toured the new school.

Kathleen Moran Hansen ('85)

Kathleen is a busy mom currently living in Bellevue and also recently enjoyed seeing old St. Louise classmates and toured the new school.

Dane Riley ('85)

Dane graduated from the University of San Francisco and is currently working at APPLE Inc. in sales. Dane enjoyed touring the new school and re-connecting with his classmates.

Jenette McLaughlin Roberts ('85)

Jenette lives in Maple Valley and works for Alliance Inspection Management. Jenette also re-connected with classmates from '85 and toured the new school.

Dane Riley ('85)

Dane graduated from the University of San Francisco and is currently working at APPLE Inc. in sales. Dane enjoyed touring the new school and re-connecting with his classmates.

Cindy Moreno ('86)

Cindy resides in Edmonds, WA.

Julie Poirier Kennedy ('86)

Julie is currently in the mental health field and is a parishioner at St. Louise.

Annette Young Stanhope ('86)

Annette is a self-employed writer in Portland, OR. She married her husband, Dr. Mark Stanhope in September, 2004 and has a daughter, Leela.

Christie Poirier Allenrand ('89)

Christie is a dental hygienist and a parishioner at St. Louise.



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1990's

Bob Currie ('92)

Bob attended St. Louise for 9 years and graduated from the University of Washington where he earned a B.S. in Applied Computational and Mathematical Sciences, specializing in Scientific Computing. Bob is currently in the field of software engineering, is married to Darci who he met at the U of W, and they are members of St. Louise Parish. Bob has participated in the Alumni Career Day at St. Louise in past years.

Sharon Nuxoll ('94)

After graduating from the University of Portland in Communications, Sharon became interested in corporate video production and has been working in this area for over 20 years. Sharon stayed home for 6 years raising her two daughters, and is now back in her field at Microsoft where she is an employee and a vendor that provides video production services to Microsoft. Sharon participated in the Alumni Career Day at St. Louise this year.

Erica Stewart Bartram ('96)

Erica graduated from Western Washington University with a degree in Communication and married in 2010. She is currently working as a Project Manager for Validar software.

Lisa Barrois ('97)

Lisa is now living in Texas doing her residency.

Kristen Bernert Gainer ('97)

Kristen is graduating from Seattle University with a Masters in Teaching. In July, 2009 she married David Gainer and they are living in Redmond.

Melissa Gai ('98)

Melissa graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in Sociology. She pursued a career in food sales for two years, but decided her real passion was teaching. Melissa then attended University of Washington, Bothell and earned a K-8 Teaching Certificate. Returning to her roots, we are proud to say Melissa is currently a 1st Grade Teacher at St. Louise! Melissa also participated in the Alumni Career Day at St. Louise this year.

2000's

Justin Baumann ('01)

Justin continues to recover from severe injuries he suffered in Afghanistan. We thank him for his service and send our get well wishes.

Erin Wagner ('01)

Erin first attended college at the University of Chicago where she played on the women's basketball team. Erin graduated from Seattle University with a degree in Finance and Economics. She worked as a financial analyst at Ameriprise Financial until 2010, and then took a position with Accenture where she works currently as a Management Consulting Analyst. Erin continues to play soccer and basketball and has a faithful Lab named "Bear." Erin participated in the Alumni Career Day at St. Louise this year. Erin and her mother Cindy are assisting with the planning of the August 12 Alumni BBQ Event.

Lise Marie Curda ('02)

Lise Marie currently works at Seattle office of Deloitte & Touche, LLP

Eric Reutter ('02)

Eric graduated from the University of WA this year and is currently working with Esperanza in Mexico as a project manager. (See Pg. 1 article).

Lindsey Farmer ('03)

Lindsey attended Manhattan College and is currently working at Victoria's Secret.

Laura Kent ('03)

Laura spent last summer doing a seminar study of intensive art in England.

Sara Bubar ('04)

Sara is attending nursing school at the University of Portland.

Anna Hummer ('04)

Anna is currently attending Arizona State University where she is in the W.P. Carey School of Business. She is majoring in marketing, has become a resident of Arizona, and enjoys the sunny climate.

Ben Reutter '04

Ben is currently at Bellevue College working on a program certificate.

Jessica Kent ('05)

Jessica is attending the University of Washington.

John Barth ('06)

John is currently attending Santa Clara University, pursuing a degree in electrical engineering.

Sophie Hummer ('06)

Sophie is currently attending Central Washington University where she competed with the Wildcats Cross Country Team, racing in Golden Gate Park, and the Division II Championships in Bellingham.

Mark Reutter ('06)

Mark is currently a sophomore at the University of WA and has earned entrance into the School of Business.

Brett Bankson ('07)

Matthew Fitzpatrick ('07)

Nathan So ('07)

Carson Tidyman ('07)

Congratulations to these four students for earning the Boy Scout Eagle Award this Year.

Alex Johnston ('07)

Alex graduated with first honors from Eastside Catholic School.

Shannon Heric ('07)

Shannon earned a Crusader Award from Eastside Catholic School in Softball and All-Metro Player for 2nd base and center field.

Cami Silverman ('07)

Chloe Sliger ('07)

Both ladies made the Seattle Times all-area All-Star Volleyball Team this year.

Maddy Hummer ('08)

Maddy is a National Honors Student at Holy Names. She has also participated in Bellevue Park's Well Kept Program.

Kathryn Barth ('09)

Kathryn is currently attending Seattle Prep.

Sarah Brown ('09)

Sarah is currently attending Interlake High School where she is in the National Honor Society. She'd like to hear from everyone in her class!

Karl Ruetter ('09)

Karl is currently a Sophomore at Eastside School and is in the Track Program.

Max Hummer ('10)

Max is in the Biochem class at Sammamish High School, raising fish and vegetables. He played left guard on the C Squad of the football team, and was on the wrestling team. Max is a Life Scout in Troop #641.

Nikole Shahbazian ('09)

Nikole served as the ASB President at Interlake High School this year.



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Sharon Nuxoll, '94.



Chris Saffle, '83

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*Celebrate our 50th Anniversary by joining us for a
Tailgate BBQ of Root Beer and Brats!*

Spread the word, we're hosting an open house for all alumni classes of the school.
Friday night, August 12, from 6:30-8 PM.

Alumni Parents, we'd love to see you too!
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